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## **THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SENATE GRADUATE COMMITTEE**

The Senate Graduate Committee met on Thursday, November 3, 2005, in the Ortega Reading Room, Ortega 335.

**Present:** \*\*Ron Andrews, Buck Creel, Ann Cunliffe, Mary Ellen Hanson (Chair), Claudia Isaac, \*\*\*Mariana Ibáñez, Ann Massmann, Grant Meyer, Elizabeth Noll, Zane Reeves \*David Sanchez, Geoff Shuster, Todd Thompson

**Excused:** Jim Jacob, \*Kathleen Sena, Bruce Thompson and Amy Wohlert

### **Double Numbered Courses**

Mariana Ibáñez informed the Committee that the Banner Catalog team raised an issue on policy for their review. As the Banner technical team works on migrating data from the legacy system they need to know how to address double numbered courses. The question is: should the double numbered courses be treated as “equivalencies” or not? The

Should we have an office or a school? and 2. Do we need a dean or other administrator to head a central office or school of graduate studies? The members discussed possible perceptions, as well as functional differences, that might exist if graduate education at UNM were an “office of graduate studies” or a “graduate school” as well as if the administrative lead were “a director” of a “dean.”

Isaac moved that the Committee recommend that graduate education be lead by a Vice Provost for Graduate Education. The motion was seconded by ? The question of administrative structure of the administrative unit was raised. The motion was amended to include the phrase “a newly configured administrative office something like a center for graduate education.” The motion was approved by consensus. Hanson will inform the OGS Taskforce of the SGC recommendation.

The meeting adjourned at 9:26 a.m.